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For : APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING OPERATION OF  
RECIPROCATING COMPRESSOR

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98,

Applicants hereby call to the Examiner's attention the following document:

U.S. Patent No. 6,644,943 to LILIE et al., which issued on November 11, 2003.

Applicants note that this document is mentioned on page 5 of the specification of the present application.

Further to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to waive the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(i), a copy of the U.S. patent is not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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